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Media ID	Side	Start time	Subject
Tape 1	1	00:00:09	<p><i>Music introduction</i></p> <p><i>Announcer: Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky presents Hilltoppers in the News, a weekly summary of university news and sports highlights. And now from Western here's Skip Church.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:00:21	<p><i>Skip Church: Democratic congressman John Conyers from Michigan appeared on the Western campus as part of the Associated Student Government sponsored lecture series. During a press interview before the lecture Mr. Conyers made these comments about college students.</i></p> <p><i>John Conyers: I keep trying to read in the enthusiasm that Dick Gregory holds off to college students when he tells us that you're our last best hope. That college students have been as useless as every other segment in the society. As soon as they graduate, get married and get a mortgage and a kid, all their inspiration for change which was very small and very modest to begin with when they were on the campus, what little there was, you know, dissipates completely. So that, I'm looking at young people, we keep talking about getting in young people into the Congress, so I'm looking at some of the young people and they have this weak kneed liberal position which is half the time as much trouble as it is help.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:01:34	<p><i>SC: In other news the annual student and science fairs at Western are over. For more on that story, here's Rick DuBose.</i></p> <p><i>Rick DuBose: More than 2000 secondary school students from the Third District came to Western to participate in the annual student and science fairs. Young people ranging from ages six to seventeen participated in the fourth annual student fair. Each entrant received a certificate of participation from Western. And those students who excelled in their categories were awarded ribbons, certificates and in some cases plaques. In the science fair high school students received trophies for outstanding projects in their specific categories. The science fair judges also awarded trophies to the students with the best and second best overall projects in the fair. A senior from Warren East High School Julie Markland won the award for the best overall project for her study on the effects of artificial low-level electromagnetic fields on mice. By winning this award she also wins a Regents' scholarship. Runner up in the fair was Ann Polly Castry (?) of Greenville High School who did her study on bingo probability problems. Both Ann and Julie are now eligible to attend the 25th International Science and Engineering Fair on the Notre Dame campus. For Hilltoppers in the News this is Rick DuBose reporting.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:02:54	<p><i>SC: Western Student of the Week is Linda Kay Warren a senior from Russellville. Linda was chosen as the 1973-74 Scholar of the University. She has a perfect 4.0 average and is majoring in elementary education. She made these comments at a speech at the annual honors convocation.</i></p> <p><i>Linda Warren: I firmly believe that education is important not only for the purpose of increasing ones' income but also for more enjoyment of living in today's world. As an education major it is necessary that I have an understanding of many diversified areas and Western has provided this for me in many fields. Many of the professors at Western have not only given me much knowledge but they've also given me inspiration and motivation which has helped to lead me to the threshold of my own mind.</i></p>
Tape 1	1	00:03:50	<p><i>SC: Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Warren of Russellville. That's the news now here's the sports report.</i></p> <p><i>Western held its first gymnastics tournament which included eight teams. Gymnastics coach Ray Rose talked about the tournament.</i></p> <p><i>Ray Rose: On the 3rd of March we had a meet here in Diddle Arena the first gymnastics meet that was ever held in Bowling Green and in that meet were eight teams from three different states. We had the University of South Carolina and from North Carolina we had Appalachian State, East Carolina and Western Carolina and from Kentucky we had Eastern Kentucky, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Western Kentucky. And these were collegiate girls and this was the Region II of the national women's organization. This was the Region II championships.</i></p> <p><i>SC: In that tourney, Western's Adele Gleaves captured first place overall honors and led the team to a first place finish. Adele will now compete in the national championships but is still unsure about the '76 Olympics.</i></p> <p><i>That's news and sports for this week. This is Skip Church reporting.</i></p>

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Tape 1	1	00:05:05	<i>Announcer: You've been listening to Hilltoppers in the News a weekly presentation of the Western Kentucky University Office of Public Affairs and Public Relations. Thank you for joining us.</i>